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for Death of Rev.
Franklin Kerfoot.

TOLENT GIRL SEEKS PARENTS

After Eight Years Travelling About
Country with Gypsies - Other
News Notes From Various Points
of Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, March 16.—A compromise in four suits against the Norfolk and Western Railway, growing out of the killing of Rev. Franklin Kerfoot, a Baptist minister, and his wife and two children on the belt line at Chatham, near Kinneys, December 1, 1917, resulted yesterday in the ordering of a judgment in the Circuit court of Campbell County for an aggregate of \$10,000 to the plaintiffs. The four suits were those of the personal representatives of the deceased minister—his widow, Mrs. H. Kerfoot, and his children, Frank, Jr., and Franklin W. Kerfoot, Jr. The accident happened at a time when the train was in such a condition that travel had to be suspended, and the family was struck by a freight train on a grade crossing.

Inspect Lancaster County Schools.
KILMARNOCK, March 16.—Dr. A. J. O'Neill, of Harvard University, and Arthur D. Wright, of the State school inspectors of Virginia, have just completed the work of inspecting the schools of Lancaster County. They were accompanied by their colleagues, Dr. Frank W. Lewis, division superintendent of schools for Lancaster and Northumberland, and Dr. J. H. Wood, division superintendent of schools for the State in which a survey of the schools is to be made in conformity with an act of the General Assembly. The survey is confined to the small twenty counties owing to the small appropriation made for this purpose. The survey made by these gentlemen was confined almost exclusively to the preparation of teachers, the courses of study, and the ages and advancement of the pupils.

Will Discuss Highway.
AMHERST, Va., March 16.—Edward Weeks, chairman of the road committee of Amherst County, has called a meeting of the Board of Supervisors and citizens of the county interested in the road at Five Forks, near Monday, March 17, at 10 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to consider the Amherst route for the Lynchburg-Natural Bridge Highway, the second, to consider the matter of building the section of macadam road known as Five Forks at an early date. The highway engineer, George P. Coleman will be present.

Find City Sold Liqueur.
DANVILLE, Va., March 16.—A discovery affording a choice morsel for anyone generally was made here last night. The Board of Supervisors of the city of Danville has been engaged in the sale of liquor for the past year. This morning the board of supervisors met at the Board of Aldermen of the municipality to consider the matter of a detailed audit of the books of the municipality. The audit showed that the sum of \$1,345.01 was received by the city for the sale of "amopia" liquor. This is a by-product of the gas plant and appears to be the only brand of fire-water which is not adequately provided for in the Napp act.

Brothers Meet After War.
BRISTOL, Va., March 16.—Walter E. Gambill and W. T. Gambill, brothers of Campbell, N. C., who stopped here on route to enter the army, met here yesterday at the same hotel on their way back home, both having been mustered out of the service. The boys entered different branches of the service, and had not seen each other since leaving through here fourteen months ago. The communication had passed between the two for the last six months. One of the boys arrived here on a morning train while the other came in on a train that night. They were greatly surprised to see each other and were at a loss to account for their unexpected meeting.

Lynchburg Man Decorated.
LYNCHBURG, Va., March 16.—Brigadier-General Samuel D. Rockenbach, formerly of this city, has been decorated with the French Legion of Honor, according to information conveyed to General Rockenbach's sister, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, who lives here. Recently, General Rockenbach was decorated with a French Croix de Guerre. He was in command of the American tank corps in France during the time of its organization as a unit. General Rockenbach graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1899, and conferred the army as a lieutenant in the Cuban campaign.

Fruit Trees Are Budding.
AMHERST, March 16.—On account of continued rains farm work is being somewhat delayed. Most plant buds have been burned and some early budding has been done. Tobacco growers are rushing to get the balance of the 1915 crop on the market as soon as possible and because of the crop condition for handling. Fruit buds are just beginning to swell and it is not thought that the crop is in any danger of being killed.

Pastor Accepts Call.
KILMARNOCK, March 16.—The Rev. E. B. Bass, of Florence, S. C., has accepted a call to the Kilmarnock Baptist church to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of the Rev. H. Driscoll, who has accepted work for the Virginia Society for Homeless Children. Mr. Bass will enter on his new field of work about the first of next month.

Advised of Husband's Death.
FREDERICKSBURG, March 16.—Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins has received notification from the United States government that her husband, Private Robert L. Jenkins, of Company K, One Hundred and Sixteenth Regiment, died in action. Private Jenkins was not of this city. He went to France in June, 1918, and was killed in action a few months previous as a member of Company K from Fredericksburg.

Police Shatter Romance.
DANVILLE, March 16.—A youthful romance was rudely shattered in South Danville a few days ago, according to word received from the Halifax town today. When Chief of Police Terry arrested Tora Johnson, aged thirteen, who had run away from their homes in Brookneal with the express purpose of being married at Roxboro, N. C., the police officer had received a message to the effect that they were headed for the border by way of the town, and he detained them when they came in on a train.

Form Economic Association.
LYNCHBURG, March 16.—The women of Lynchburg have just perfected an organization to be known by the name of the Home Economic Association, which is the outgrowth of the Housewives League, and which is formed along the ideas of the Federal government for the purpose of home demonstration in connection with the local demonstrators. Mrs. N. D. Eller heads the association as its president. The special work at present is to teach housekeepers food values as well as the preparation of food.

Plan to Hold Revival.
AMHERST, March 16.—Rev. J. H. Franklin and the members of the Baptist Church here are making arrangements to secure the services of Rev. L. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, for holding a series of revival meetings in the Amherst Baptist Church some time this spring. Rev. Mr. Wharton had agreed to come to Amherst last fall,

but on account of the influenza epidemic the meeting had to be called off.

Plow Up Locusts.
WINCHESTER, March 16.—Many farmers who were in town today reported that they had plowed up large numbers of locusts during the past week, and it was the impression that quantities late in May and during the month of June. Several farmers reported that the earth near large trees was honeycombed with the locusts to a depth of six inches.

To Start Glass Works.
LYNCHBURG, March 16.—The plant of the Lynchburg Glass Works will be put into commission next Tuesday morning. A goodly number of expert glass blowers and machine operators have been imported to man the plant, and much new help will be taught the business from Lynchburg people. The company is backed by local capital, and it starts with good business in prospect.

FRENCH VETERAN SAYS GOTHAM IS DREAM CITY

Town "You Can Love and You Can Hate," Asserts General Pau.

NEW YORK, March 16.—"New York is a dream city—a city of nightmares and a city of tranquility and of peace. It is a city you can love and a city you can hate. It is in eruption twenty-four hours a day. It is a dream city that knows no sleep."

General Pau, French war veteran of the conflicts of 1870 and 1914, thus epitomized his impressions of the world metropolis before sailing on the Mauretania with other members of the French mission to the United States. "New York is a reel of motion pictures which never ends," said General Pau. "Upon first arriving here one feels as though he had followed Alice in Wonderland down the rabbit hole. Many of your wonders are absurdities; many are majestic. I do not know of your skyscrapers. Some of them are actually beautiful. Others are grotesque. I think of the twenty-story building in the handsomest structure on Manhattan Island."

"New York is unlike any other city in the world. I do not think persons who live here constantly can attain great age. There seems to be a constant hurry and a sense of urgency. It is as if an abnormal pressure is being applied to the city's pulsating soul. The question of wages, with the attendant one of prices, need hardly be mentioned in this connection. It is obvious to the most superficial view that the reconstruction of metal work at home and in the continent; the restoring of the ravished, depleted, mighty steel centers of England; the impetus such as even in war time, with never-ending activities they never stop."

PRESIDENT IS CONCERNED OVER ITALIAN SITUATION

Holds Two Conferences With Premier Orlando, Discussing Grave Problems.

PARIS, March 16.—President Wilson is greatly concerned at the present time over the Italian situation. Definite indication of the matter was given last night when he held his second conference with Premier Orlando, of Italy. The conference with the Italian statesman was held this afternoon. It is the insistence of the American delegation, it is understood, that the Italian claims to the Eastern Adriatic must be modified.

It is expected that this will come about soon, making it possible to effect a settlement of the Austrian and Balkan territorial limitations, and bringing to a successful conclusion the difficult problem within a week.

GOTHAM HAS FORTY CASES OF "SLEEPING SICKNESS"

Health Commissioner Discourages Alarm, but Reports One More Death.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Forty cases of "sleeping sickness" have been reported to the health department, Commissioner Conneland announced today, one of which resulted fatally. "About half of these cases may be classified as of the post-influenza type," said the commissioner. "The other half are of the true type of the disease. There are no reasons for alarm, however, as the number of cases is small by comparison with the population."

PERSHING PRAISES FORCES Men of Thirty-Second Division Are Honored by Commander of Expedition.

[By Associated Press.]
COBLENZ, March 16.—Within sight of the distant hills of unoccupied Germany, 20,000 troops of the Thirty-second Division yesterday heard General Pershing express appreciation of their efforts at Chateau-Thierry. Sois, and on the Meuse-Argonne front, which the commander-in-chief said made it possible for them to stand where they were today. The soldiers assembled in a small valley after being inspected and reviewed. General Pershing said he took the liberty of thanking the soldiers for their services in the name of more than 100,000,000 Americans at home, whose hearts had been with the soldiers all during the fighting and since.

Plan \$25,000 Church.
ONANCOCK, Va., March 16.—Members of the Baptist church are planning for the erection of a new brick edifice to cost \$25,000.

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is on sale at all grocers.—Adv.

HOW TO GET RID OF CORNS

A Simple, Safe and Reliable Way.
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Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product women will soon be wearing smaller and prettier shoes than ever. Corns are to be a thing of the past. A new preparation, called Ice-Mint, is said to make any corn or callous shrivel right up and drop off easily. Hard corns, soft corns, blisters between the toes can be lifted right out root and all after a touch of two of Ice-Mint. It's wonderful. No pain and not a bit of soreness while applying it or afterwards. People are warned to stop cutting and trimming their corns and avoid the risk of blood poisoning. Simply get a few cents' worth of Ice-Mint from your druggist, and touch the very tender corn with your finger. That's all. Think of it. Just a touch of that cooling, soothing Ice-Mint and real foot joy is yours. It is the real Japanese secret. It's fine, healthy little feet, and is highly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and men who have to stand on their feet all day.—Adv.

PEOPLE OF SHEFFIELD ARE GETTING AFTER BUSINESS

Furnaces Begin to Roar When Guns
of War Cease Their
Barking.

DIN OF COUNTLESS HAMMERS

Machinery Designed to Wreak Destruction Now Turning Wheels to Make Plowshares and Other Mechanical Appliances.

BY H. M. FORBES.

LONDON, March 16.—Hardly has the news come to hand concerning the brochure, that singularly unpopular "The Sheffield People's Book," which we hear of the immense program upon the Pittsburgh Courier of England, that the people of Sheffield are getting after business. For the whole period of the war the roar of Sheffield's furnaces, the clang of its countless hammers, the rattle of its wondrous machinery, the clang of its endless workshops have never for a moment been silent.

It is calculated that no less than 55 per cent of the production activity of this mighty steel center was until recently devoted to the fashioning of man-killing projectiles of all equipment and of war goods. Today the whole of the machinery until recently employed in this warlike work has been transformed into a haphazard engaged in the production of peace goods. The Sheffield people have turned a corner. It is true the armistice came as a distinct surprise as much to the Sheffield people as to any other in the world. But in any other in the world, the Sheffield people have turned a corner. It is true the armistice came as a distinct surprise as much to the Sheffield people as to any other in the world. But in any other in the world, the Sheffield people have turned a corner.

HAVE ORDERS AHEAD FOR FOUR YEARS

It is calculated that in spite of the enormous increase in plant, work, only by greatly increased labor, only by greatly increased supplies of machinery, that the order at present with the greatest of Sheffield's firms will be completed during the next four years.

The question of wages, with the attendant one of prices, need hardly be mentioned in this connection. It is obvious to the most superficial view that the reconstruction of metal work at home and in the continent; the restoring of the ravished, depleted, mighty steel centers of England; the impetus such as even in war time, with never-ending activities they never stop."

All things considered it is really with a few little time has been lost in switching off the war production to those of peace. In addition to the old manufactures, quite a number of new ones are already engaged in tasks entirely new to them, with view to capturing the central power some of those industries, which, prior to the war, were virtually a continental monopoly, is being found for hundreds of tons of only partially completed machinery.

All kinds of material are to be seen in this place and semi-completed projectiles, equipment plates, "buzers," bullet-proofing, trench, trench periscopes, rifle barrels and magazines, scores of aeroplane accessories and heaven only knows what. To what use or uses this voluminous collection is going to be put, no one can possibly say at the moment; but it will doubtless provide a pretty problem for the imaginative mechanical geniuses without whose aid during our four years' struggle with the Hun, we would certainly have been in a bad way.

AGRICULTURALISTS WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION

Those who made such handsome profits during the war by the manufacture of small sets of garden tools, must now prepare to face a distinctly different situation. It is not the amateur gardener who will receive the consideration. Orders for farm and garden tools are pouring in as they have not done for years past. The reason of this is not difficult to appreciate. Infinitely more land is being devoted to agricultural pursuits or, at least, to the raising of foodstuffs, than was the case prior to the war; in addition to which thousands of men ordinarily employed in agriculture have just been freed from military service. As far as one can judge, there is also the greatest shortage of farming implements on the Continent. Everything points, in fact, to the rolling mills in Sheffield being busy for many days to come. The gun-cotton gangs of the Hun, immeasurable mischief as they caused

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In the destruction of hundreds of bridges, tunnels, railway junctions, sidings, etc., have been done. Sheffield one good turn, that of supplying employment for thousands of workers for a number of years to come. THOUSANDS OF CASES.

WILL BE REBUILT
Apart from the rolling stock actually destroyed, thousands of railway carriages, trucks, trolleys, etc., are now in such a state owing to incessant use that they will have to be replaced immediately. The near future should see a large quantity of old rails and crop ends suitable for rolling down on the market. The renewal of practically the whole rail system of this country is long overdue, and if Britain is not to be faced with unnecessary poverty and this mighty task must be tackled without delay.

A splendid time for the inventor should be the present moment. There are vast contrivances even the activities of Sheffield cannot at the moment embrace, simply because the necessary machinery is not at hand. Those individuals who can devise methods of converting war-time machinery to the purposes of peace should not only render the community a distinct service, but pocket returns proportionally as great.

There is every indication, too, that before long great transformation scenes will manifest themselves on all sides. In various centers round and about the country, the most extraordinary changes have taken place, and that these will in some instances at least furnish precedents for further transformation in England's world-famed steel center seems inevitable.

At one place, for instance, we hear of an airplane factory which has just been transformed into a ship fitting factory; of a firm which is changing over from bombs and eighteen-pounder shells to shipyard castings and gas and steam piping; of a firm until recently employed on munitions now devoting its activities to the creation of boilers and cranes, and there are a host of other instances of this kind of thing throughout the neighboring counties. In other towns along the coast, there are no less than seventy firms which have just undergone transitions they at one time never dreamed of.

To declare, however, that Sheffield is reaping unbounded benefit on all sides by the somewhat sudden cessation of hostilities would be misleading. As a matter of fact, there are certain businesses which are really doomed for the time being to a dull market, so long as the war lasted this was the kind of industry which proceeded full steam ahead, now with the cessation of hostilities, a period of reaction has set in.

MANY MANUFACTURERS HAVE SUSTAINED LOSSES

Ferro-chrome, ferro-nickel, of which certain dealers have for many months past had in hand large supplies, are commodities which have suddenly become a drug in the market. Those who, in the hope of reaping substantial profits, laid in large stocks of these materials have been about as badly hit by the peace as any one in the country. It is reported that makers of heavy steel such as basic and even acid billets, are also having rather a bad time of it. This depression, however, is not difficult to understand. It is not only the sudden change in demand which lies at the root of the trouble. An immense amount of careful investigation, or careful reorganization, will be necessary before things can be got into their former swing.

Let us hope, however, before six

months are over, those trades which have suffered in this way by the cessation of hostilities will find themselves in a position more like those mentioned in the earlier part of this survey—those for whom the dawn of peace has heralded an era of unparalleled opportunity.—Copyright, 1919.

TRAINS WILL NOT STOP ON ROAD THIS TIME

Orders Are Issued to Railroad Men to Turn the Clocks Ahead.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, March 16.—To make effective the daylight-saving law, Director-General Hines has instructed railroads to turn their clocks ahead one hour at 2 A. M. Sunday, March 30. The trains will run on the new schedule thereafter, but will be held only at terminals. While on the road they will not stop for an hour to make up the difference in time. Each railroad will be called on to "properly" record the movement of its trains on the road at the time of the change.



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